

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 26 bridging page 5, line 3 as follows:

In the process of the invention, after passing a suitable volume of feed a filter unit at any position number between ~~[[n]]~~ 1 to n-1 is disconnected from the series of 1 to n connected ~~filters~~ filter units and a fresh filter unit is connected at any position that has a higher position number than the position number of the disconnected filter unit (filter unit switching). The size of the "suitable volume of feed" (or the moment of filter unit switching) is dependent on various parameters and may be determined by normal process optimisation. For instance, the feed volume may be dependent on the required quality of the effluent and/or on the amount of filter units used. Thus, filter unit switching may occur at the moment that a used filter unit is substantially saturated with impurities. The moment at which a used filter unit is substantially saturated with impurities may, for instance, be visible by the color of the effluent reaching a value that is not acceptable.